

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 USIA-06 /022 W  
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R 291330Z AUG 75  
FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4606

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC (BERG, BERNARD), LU  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

REF: STATE 181154

1. BERNARD BERG ACCEPTS WITH GREAT PLEASURE  
INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. HE  
TOLD CHARGE HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND FULL 30 DAYS IN U.S.  
AND WOULD PREFER A GERMAN-SPEAKING ESCORT/INTERPRETER.  
HE ADDED THAT PROBABLY DURING PART OF HIS VISIT HE WOULD  
NOT NEED AN ESCORT/INTERPRETER SINCE HE HAS SOME ENGLISH.  
FOR HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS OR PROLONGED DISCUSSIONS,  
HOWEVER, AN INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED. BERG SAID  
FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF 1976 WOULD BE BEST TIME FOR VISIT  
FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW. HE AGREED TO MEET WITH  
AMBASSADOR AND/OR DCM IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS IN  
MORE DETAIL ITINERARY FOR VISIT.

2. IN REGARD TO REQUEST REFTEL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON BERG'S TRADE UNION ROLE, A BIOGRAPHIC DATA FORM,  
FS-405, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN FEBRUARY 1975.  
IN GENERAL BERG CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS A MODERATE  
SOCIALIST OCCUPYING A CENTER-LEFT POSITION IN POLITICAL  
SPECTRUM. SINCE BECOMING MINISTER OF LABOR, HE HAS TAKEN  
A PRAGMATIC, NON-DOCTRINAIRE APPROACH TO LABOR ISSUES,  
SOMEWHAT TO THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF HIS MORE MILITANT  
UNION COLLEAGUES. IN FOLLOW-ON MESSAGE LATER IN THE  
FALL, WE WILL SUGGEST SPECIFIC U.S. LABOR UNION

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